

Login

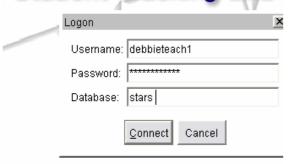


 Open Internet Explorer and type in the DC STARS address. https://dcstars.k12.in.dc.gov.

From outside DCPS network, type in the following address: https://dcstars.k12.dc.gov

2. Click on **Login** or the **DC** star.

Student Tracking and Reporting System



3. Enter the three required fields:

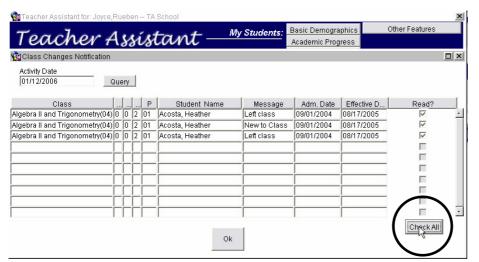
Username: (As assigned by DCPS)

Password: (1st login - use password assigned by

DCPS – then change password)

Database: stars

4. Click **Connect** or press Enter



- 5. Class Changes
 Notification When a teacher
 logs in, if there have been
 any changes to a student's
 schedule for one of the
 teacher's classes, those
 changes appear in this
 screen.
- 6. When getting started, click on the **Check All** box to remove all the old messages. After this dates, this screen will only appear on login if there are schedule changes which affect your classes.
- 7. Click on Ok

DC STARS TA Quick Tips



Teacher Assistant Main Screen



1. Select class (on left). The student list will populate on right.

Basic Navigation Tips

Save Changes:



Exit Screen:



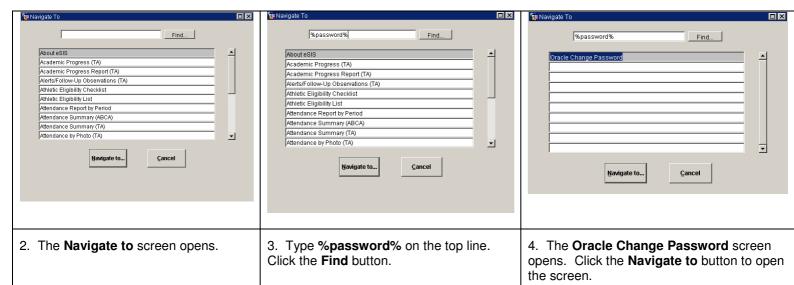
To query: Press **F7** to clear screen and enter query mode. Enter query data.

Press **F8** to activate query.

Change Password

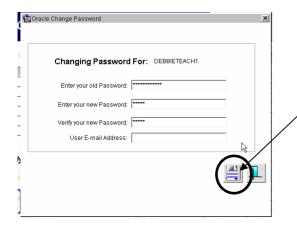


 On the TA main screen, click on the blue arrow in the bottom right corner to Navigate to the Change Password screen.



DC STARS TA Quick Tips 2





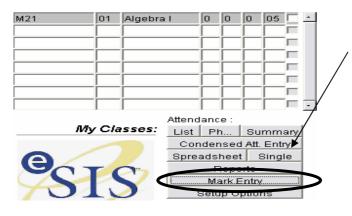
- 5. Enter your old Password on line 1.
- 6. Enter your new Password on line 2 and line 3.
- 7. Click on the Save Icon, then Exit.

TIP:

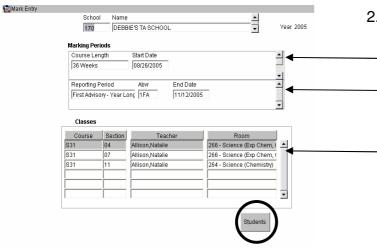
Change your password to something that you will remember.

DO NOT SHARE YOUR PASSWORD. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WORK DONE UNDER YOUR USER NAME

Mark Entry



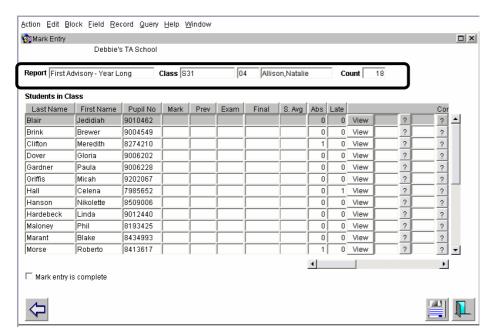
1. For Report Card or Progress Report preparation, click on **Mark Entry**.



- 2. Select the class:
 - a) Select appropriate Course Length.
 - b) Select the **Reporting Period** for which marks should be entered.
 - c) Select the class.
 - d) Click on Students button.

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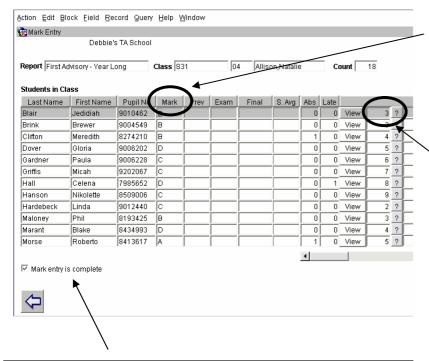




Marks and comments may be entered on Mark Entry screen for each class.

Report Cards – Enter marks and comments.

3. Verify the correct class is selected.



Important Note - Mark Entry is complete must be checked. Marks will not show on report card if this is not checked. This is also a flag to let the front office know that mark entry is complete and ready for report card processing.

- 4. Enter marks for students.
- 5. Verify that absences are correct (class absences will show on report cards.)
- Enter comments. Click on ? to view
 list of comments and select or type in
 the comment number. Teachers may
 enter up to 3 comments per student.
- 7. Check Mark Entry is Complete.
- 8. Save.
- Click on Arrow to Left to return to Mark Entry selection screen to select next class.



Final Course Marks

Choose Course Length (ex. For year long courses: 36 weeks Start Date: 08/17/2009)

Choose Reporting Period:

Year long courses: Jun Marks–YR End Date: 06/18/2010

Semester courses: Jan Marks-SEM End Date: 01/22/2009

Jun Marks-SEM End Date: 06/18/2010

Nine Week courses: Oct Marks-1NW End date: 10/30/2009

Jan Marks- 2NW End Date: 01/22/2010 Mar Marks- 3NW End Date: 03/26/2010

Jun Marks- 4NW End Date: 06/18/2010

The advisory mark is entered in the *Mark* column.

The final exam (if one is given) is entered in the *Exam* column.

The final mark is entered in the *Final* column.

Enter comments for the course in the *Comments* field. For comments, click on the (question mark) and select the comment from left to right.

The *Abs* and *Late* will automatically display information for each class as entered in the Attendance Module.

Check Mark entry is complete after all marks are entered for the class. Click Save.

